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Application of:	Hoekstra <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	9788
Serial No.:	09/385,918	Art Unit:	1652
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 2, 2007, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below. Although Applicants believe no fee is due for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s), or to credit any overpayment, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.